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ENGAGING AND CHALLENGING ALL STUDENTS

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Dear Parents/Guardians of the Ellsworth School District,

Welcome to the Ellsworth School Department lunch program. My name is Greg Berry and I am your Food Service Director. It's almost time to start our school year and I would like to make you aware of a couple things.

All students will eat for free both at breakfast and lunch, that being said it is still very important that you fill out a Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application which must be filled out annually. The reason is that the percentage of students eligible for free and/or reduced price meals is used to determine the district's eligibility for Federal grants used to supplement our academic programs, Fresh fruit and vegetable programs, equipment grants, and reduced rates for telephone, electricity, and much more.

Don't forget you can fill out your Free and Reduced Price School Application online. The online application

Please know that myschoolbucks.com website will keep you up to date concerning your student's meal transactions, their lunch balances and you can even set low balance alerts, all for free!!! The only charge will be if you decide to pay on line (which is not required). An account has been set up for every Ellsworth student in our schools.

Please note that even though reimbursable meals are free for our students, a student must buy a milk (.25) to go with their bag lunch from home or be able to purchase any Ala Carte Foods. (Ala Carte Foods are defined as a milk, juice, or any food that is for sale separate from a "standard reimbursable meal").

Have a fantastic school year, you're Food Service Director,

Greg Berry

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